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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6792**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1068

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 15, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Transportation Relating to Agriculture.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Cherry

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Head

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that certain exemptions to the federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) apply to the operation of commercial motor vehicles relating to agriculture.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill affects the Department of State Revenue (DOR) and the Indiana State Police, as both agencies regulate the activities of motor carriers for the state. The State Police may adopt rules to comply with the bill, at such a time as the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration adopts final rules on the MAP-21 exemptions for agricultural vehicles. The bill's requirements are within both agencies' routine administrative functions.

**Background:** Section 32101 of MAP-21 provides a statutory exemption from federal hours of service for commercial motor vehicle drivers engaged in the transportation of agricultural commodities and farm supplies. Section 32934 of MAP-21 provides exemptions from most of the federal motor carrier safety regulations, including those pertaining to commercial driver's licenses and driver physical qualification requirements, for the operation of covered farm vehicles by farm and ranch operators, their employees, and certain other specified individuals under specific circumstances.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Department of Revenue; Indiana State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** *Federal Register*, Volume 77, Number 190 (Monday, October 2, 2012),  
<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/administration/rulemakings/final/statutory-Ag-Exemptions.aspx>.

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